

PATENT CLAIMS

1. Test device for an ink cartridge, comprising means (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for supplying ink from the ink cartridge to a strip of paper, characterized in that the test device is embodied in such a way that the means (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for supplying ink from the ink cartridge can also supply ink off the strip of paper.
2. Test device according to claim 1, comprising a container (3) for collecting ink supplied off the strip of paper.
3. Test device according to claim 2, wherein an absorbent, replaceable medium, for example an absorbent web material, is arranged in the container (3).
4. Test device according to one of claims 1 to 3, which comprises a strip of paper run (1) and positioning means (4) for positioning the ink cartridge above the strip of paper run (1).
5. Test device according to claim 4, which comprises a bidirectional drive (2), which transports the strip of paper on the strip of paper run (1) forward and backward.
6. Test device according to claim 5, wherein the bidirectional drive (2), viewed in forward running direction of the strip of paper, is arranged in front of the positioning means (4).
7. Test device according to one of the preceding claims, which comprises cutting means (5) for cutting the strip of paper.

8. Test device according to claims 4 and 7, wherein the cutting means (5), viewed in forward running direction of the strip of paper, are arranged behind the positioning means (4).
9. Test device according to one of claims 2 and 4, wherein the strip of paper run (1) comprises a continuous opening (10) below the positioning means (4), below which the container (3) is swivellably and detachably arranged.